



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

September 9, 2024  
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird, Supervisors Wells and Scott present – Quorum declared

Attendance: Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Joe Kobal, Veronica Kobal, Helen Doty, Bob Lukasiewicz, Paul Carachilo, Donna Urbaniak, Artie Mercado, Angelika Mercado, Linda Berkoski, Susan Berkoski, Ben Frieda, Jodi Kashuba, Jeff LaCoe

Minutes of the August meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Scott– all in favor –motion carried

**POLICE REPORT:** No officer present

**FIRE REPORT:** Chief LaCoe reported 9 total for Ransom, 8 EMS and 1 Fire. Gun Bingo is Oct. 19

**TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

**SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI:** Nothing to report

**SUPERVISORS:** Waste Management will be using new garbage cans the beginning of the year. It will be an automated service. Waste Management will be distributing the garbage cans to the resident's homes at no cost. There will be 96 gallon or a 64 gallon can and will be used for both garbage and recycling.

**ZONING:** The home on N. Lakeview Drive was sold.

**STAFF REPORT:** Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:

- General Fund: \$2,431,058.68
- Liquid Fuels: \$699,183.28
- Revenues: \$29,667.98
- Expenditures: \$60,091.66
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**Recycling for August was 5.42 tons. This month's recycling date will September 20.**

**Next Planning Commission scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 6:30 pm**

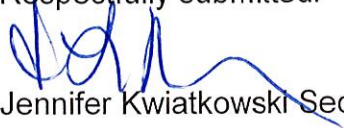
**Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, October 7 at 6:00 pm at the township building.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Donna Urbaniak commented on how the conditions of people's properties in Ransom are going downhill. Zoning officer should be driving around and should be able to send out a letter if the house is not in compliance of our ordinances.

Angelika Mercado wanted an update on and help the township can provide the residents on Evergreen Dr.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Kwiatkowski', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary